

Gen. Bedell Smith Fails to Improve

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith remained in critical condition last night at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he was taken Oct. 13 for treatment of what was described as "pneumonia and a lung abscess." Smith, 64, was chief-of-staff to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in World War II. Later he served in several top civilian assignments, including Ambassador to Russia.